

Greenland, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
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Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
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Rockingham
Coastal Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

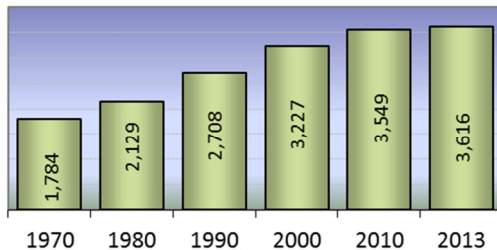
District 1
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Rockingham County Districts 23, 31

Incorporated: 1721

Origin: One of the earliest settlements in the state, Greenland was a parish of Portsmouth originating in 1638. It was probably named for Henry Greenland, a town officer. About 1704, residents requested having a minister and schoolmaster of their own, and to be exempted from supporting the church and school in Portsmouth. Greenland became a separate parish in 1705. In that same period, Leonard Weeks constructed a substantial brick house, thought to be the oldest brick house in New Hampshire still standing. In 1721, Greenland was granted full town privileges, giving the leadership power to collect province taxes from residents.

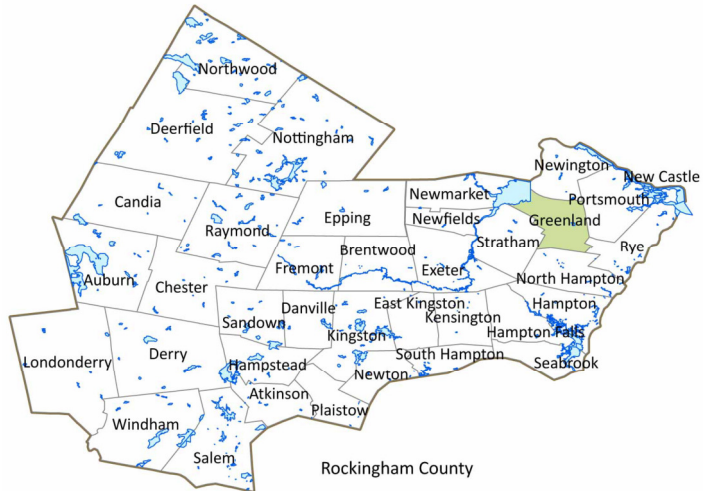
Villages and Place Names: Bayside, Breakfast Hill, Camp Gundalow

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 634 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Greenland totaled 2,420 over 53 years, from 1,196 in 1960 to 3,616 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 49 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2013 Census estimate for Greenland was 3,616 residents, which ranked 101st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 343.1 persons per square mile of land area. Greenland contains 10.5 square miles of land area and 2.8 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$2,230,328	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$8,484,583	
Zoning Ordinance		1952/12	
Master Plan		2007	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Zoning		
Appointed:	Conservation; Recreation		
Public Library	Weeks Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Part-time & volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Part-time & volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Portsmouth Regional, Portsmouth		4 miles	209
Exeter Hospital, Exeter		8 miles	99
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; Exeter & Hampton	
Natural Gas Supplier		Unitil	
Water Supplier		City of Portsmouth; Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$15.50	
2013 Equalization Ratio		95.2	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$14.67	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		79.3%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		17.7%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.0%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,489	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,281	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		127	
Five or More Units in Structure		53	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		28	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	3,616		297,728
2010	3,549		295,223
2000	3,227		278,748
1990	2,708		246,744
1980	2,129		190,345
1970	1,784		138,951
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,815	Female	1,801
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			157
Age 5 to 19			711
Age 20 to 34			332
Age 35 to 54			1,300
Age 55 to 64			518
Age 65 and over			598
Median Age			45.7 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			97.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher			48.1%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$50,901
Median family income			\$84,830
Median household income			\$82,159
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$72,978
Female			\$36,298
Individuals below the poverty level			3.4%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	1,976		2,294
Employed	1,908		2,196
Unemployed	68		98
Unemployment rate	3.4%		4.3%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	582		342
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 811		\$1,452
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	1,223		1,364
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 661		\$ 788
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,804		1,706
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 709		\$ 921
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	145		141
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 468		\$ 792
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,949		1,847
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 691		\$ 911

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Greenland operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Portsmouth**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Portsmouth Career-Tech Center #19**

District: **SAU 50**
 Region: **19**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			P
Total Enrollment	391			23

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **64**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Target	Department store	100	2009
Lowes	Home improvement center	100	2010
Advanced Concrete	U.S. Headquarters	30	
Anson Sailmakers	Sail manufacturer		1980
High Flying Flag Company	Flags, banners		1981
Novel Iron Works	Structural steel fabrication		1977
Boise Cascade	Lumber Mill		2012
Nike/Baur	Warehouse/sporting goods		2007
Micro Art	Graphic Design		

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	33, 151
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-95, Exit 3
	Distance	2 miles
Railroad		Maine Central
Public Transportation		COAST
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Pease International	Runway	11,321 ft. asphalt/conc
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	40 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		37 miles
Portland, Maine		56 miles
Boston, Mass.		55 miles
New York City, NY		268 miles
Montreal, Quebec		292 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	73.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.7%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	2.6%
Worked at home	19.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	34.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	26.1
Commuting to another NH community	70.5
Commuting out-of-state	3.4

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Sandy Point Discovery Center